

House Resolution No. 3111

Whereas, Henry C. Leaming, an esteemed resident of Jasper, Missouri, will officially retire from the Missouri Department of Economic Development, Division of Workforce Development on June 1, 2003, after an exceptional career that has spanned more than thirty-four years; and

Whereas, Henry Leaming joined the Division of Employment Security in Springfield as an Employability Counselor with the Rural Concentrated Employment Program on September 3, 1968, and was transferred to the Work Incentive Program as an Employment Counselor I in 1972 before being promoted to Employment Counselor II in 1973 and transferred to the Joplin Office where he worked closely with placement staff and applicants who had occupational and personal problems that kept them from holding a job; and

Whereas, Henry Leaming was promoted to JTPA Itinerant Counselor in 1983, a position through which he provided counseling services to disadvantaged youth and adults in a seven-county area; and

Whereas, Henry Leaming began working with the Job Corps program as a part-time recruiter in 1986 and became a full-time recruiter in 1989, winning several awards and earning distinction as an outstanding representative of the Joplin office; and

Whereas, Henry Leaming's position was transferred to the Division of Workforce Development on July 1, 1999, since which time he has successfully completed the numerous duties and tasks placed before him as a Workforce Specialist II; and

Whereas, Henry Leaming is an invaluable member of the Jasper community where he has compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as the Literacy Council and the Jasper School Board, of which he has served as president; and

Whereas, Henry Leaming looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more quality time in the company of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Linda; his two children, Mark Leaming and Tosha Leaming; his daughter-in-law, Joy Leaming; and his granddaughter, Monica Leaming;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Henry Leaming for his thirty-four years and eight months of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Economic Development and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Henry C. Leaming.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson
District No. 128

Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 3111, adopted
May 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker